

FISCAL NOTE

SB 655 - HB 764

February 26, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits Department of Agriculture funds or other State funds from being appropriated to implement the National Animal Identification System (NAIS).

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$55,800

Other Fiscal Impact - Decrease Federal Expenditures - \$278,900

Assumption:

- The Department of Agriculture currently has an 80/20 match cooperative agreement with the USDA in which the State provides \$334,700 for the implementation of the voluntary program that encourages livestock and poultry owners to register with the NAIS.
- This bill would eliminate the NAIS. The positions that administer the program also would be eliminated.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly distinguishable.

James W. White, Executive Director

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